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December 3, 2004

Ken May, General Manager  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
397 South 800 West  
Salina, Utah 84654

Re: Request to Document Suspension of East Fork of Box Canyon Flow and Subsidence Monitoring Program, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, C/041/0002, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. May:

This letter is to remind the SUFCO Mine that as a condition of your permit and as part of the "Monitoring and Mitigation Plan for Mining Under the East Fork of Box Canyon" (Appendix 3-10 of the MRP), the mine must document attempts to gain access to the East Fork of Box Canyon for monitoring purposes. On November 2, 2004, Steve Fluke of the Division and Tom Lloyd of the Manti-LaSal Forest Service met with Mike Davis, Chris Hansen, and Erik Petersen to assess the conditions of the East Fork of Box Canyon following mitigation efforts conducted in October. Because of early winter conditions, the group decided that the monitoring program should be suspended until spring 2005 when conditions are safer and better access and data can be obtained.

The mine should submit to the Division documentation of existing conditions that may impede access to the East Fork of Box Canyon along with a written request to suspend the monitoring program. Thank you for your attention to this requirement.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5286 or Pete Hess (435) 613-5622.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg".

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Jim Kohler, BLM  
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